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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Interstate.			Oversea.	
					By Land and Air.	By Sea.	Total.		
1939.									
June ...	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(—) 1,111	(—) 404	(—) 1,515	94	(—) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,983	3,343
December ...	1,392,174	1,372,608	2,764,782	5,733	1,072	(—) 194	878	3,574	4,452
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	853	1,334	2,187	5,712	7,899
1940.									
March ...	1,393,906	1,376,381	2,770,287	6,224	(—) 1,522	(—) 129	(—) 1,651	932	(—) 719
June ...	1,395,714	1,379,491	2,775,205	5,454	(—) 1,658	(—) 22	(—) 1,680	1,144	(—) 536
September ...	1,398,034	1,384,064	2,782,098	5,096	(—) 1,905	112	(—) 1,793	3,590	1,797
December ...	1,401,005	1,388,118	2,789,123	6,465	(—) 1,521	644	(—) 877	1,437	560
Year ...	...	...	...	23,239	(—) 6,606	605	(—) 6,001	7,103	1,102
1941.									
March ...	1,403,521	1,391,828	2,795,349	6,366	(—) 892	(—) 126	(—) 1,018	878	(—) 140
June ...	1,403,135	1,393,892	2,797,027	5,482	(—) 3,452	(—) 832	(—) 4,284	480	(—) 3,804
September ...	1,405,854	1,397,390	2,803,244	5,393	...	...	...	...	824
December ...	1,410,344	1,401,977	2,812,321	7,188	...	...	...	...	1,889
Year ...	...	...	...	24,429	...	...	...	...	(—) 1,231

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Mean Population. (To be used for purposes of calculation.)

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Year ended 30th June, 1941...	1,389,271	1,337,664	2,726,935
Year ended 31st December, 1941...	1,375,736	1,394,248	2,769,984

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1932-42.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.*	Deaths.*		Marriages.*	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1932 ...	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933 ...	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934 ...	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	40.4
1935 ...	2,657,666	44,076	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936 ...	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.31	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937 ...	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938 ...	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939 ...	2,764,782	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0
1940 ...	2,789,123	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.81	9.43	10.95	38.0
1941 ...	2,812,321	51,729	27,300	2,283	29,983	18.67	9.86	10.82	43.7
March Qtr., 1941	...	12,210	5,850	513	6,821	17.52	8.39	9.78	42.0
March Qtr., 1942	...	13,192	6,094	447	9,292	18.76	8.67	13.22	33.9

\* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

No. 3.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1933-40.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under one year per 1,000 Live Births.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1933 ...	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934 ...	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935 ...	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936 ...	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937 ...	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938 ...	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939 ...	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3
1940 ...	1,310,530	19,942	13,686	758	18,576	15.29	10.49	14.24	38.0

See also note under Table 2.

No. 4.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1940.
City of Sydney ... ..	88,840	Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley Vale ... ..	7,540	Central Tableland— Bathurst ... ..	11,210
Suburbs—		Campbelltown ... ..	3,060	Blackheath ... ..	1,770
Inner Industrial—		Castlereagh ... ..	1,230	Cowra ... ..	5,540
Paddington ... ..	23,910	Fairfield ... ..	10,270	Gulgong ... ..	1,630
Redfern ... ..	17,460	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	9,140	Katoomba ... ..	7,440
Waterloo ... ..	11,420	Ingleburn ... ..	2,160	Lithgow ... ..	18,850
Alexandria ... ..	8,460	Liverpool ... ..	7,120	Mudgee ... ..	4,180
Mascot ... ..	15,770	Penrith ... ..	4,160	Orange ... ..	10,440
Botany ... ..	8,940	Richmond ... ..	3,090	Wellington ... ..	4,540
St. Peters ... ..	12,520	St. Mary's ... ..	3,210	Total ... ..	65,600
Erskineville ... ..	6,260	Windsor ... ..	3,520	Southern Tableland— Bombala ... ..	1,000
Newtown ... ..	24,630	Total ... ..	54,500	Cooma ... ..	2,180
Darlington ... ..	2,770			Goulburn ... ..	15,440
Glebe ... ..	19,070			Queanbeyan ... ..	4,350
Annandale ... ..	11,640			Yass ... ..	3,040
Leichhardt ... ..	30,120			Total ... ..	26,010
Balmain ... ..	27,740	North Coast— Ballina ... ..	3,240	North-western Slope— Barraba ... ..	1,480
Total ... ..	220,710	Casino ... ..	6,260	Bingara ... ..	1,470
Illawarra-Bankstown—		Grafton ... ..	7,570	Gunnedah ... ..	4,180
Marrickville ... ..	46,300	Grafton, South ... ..	2,960	Manilla ... ..	1,990
Rockdale ... ..	42,640	Kempsey ... ..	5,470	Murrumbidgee ... ..	1,120
Bexley ... ..	22,800	Lismore ... ..	13,390	Quirindi ... ..	2,690
Kogarah ... ..	33,850	Macleay ... ..	1,710	Tamworth ... ..	11,130
Hurstville ... ..	26,180	Mullumbimby ... ..	1,510	Total ... ..	24,060
Canterbury ... ..	84,450	Murwillumbah ... ..	4,640	Central Western Slope— Dubbo ... ..	8,920
Enfield ... ..	15,340	Ulmarra ... ..	2,000	Forbes ... ..	5,820
Bankstown ... ..	29,220	Total ... ..	48,750	Molong ... ..	1,690
Total ... ..	300,780			Narromine ... ..	1,750
Inner Western—		Hunter and Manning— Greater Newcastle ... ..	119,590	Parkes ... ..	6,340
Petersham ... ..	27,580	Cessnock ... ..	14,480	Peak Hill ... ..	1,290
Ashfield ... ..	41,210	Dungog ... ..	2,200	Total ... ..	25,810
Drummoyle ... ..	30,970	Gosford ... ..	3,880	South-western Slope— Albury ... ..	11,720
Burwood ... ..	20,220	Maitland, East ... ..	4,510	Burrowa ... ..	1,190
Strathfield ... ..	13,350	Maitland, West ... ..	8,310	Cootamundra ... ..	5,520
Homebush ... ..	3,290	Morpeth ... ..	1,040	Grenfell ... ..	2,460
Concord ... ..	24,490	Muswellbrook ... ..	3,470	Junee ... ..	4,360
Total ... ..	161,110	Port Macquarie ... ..	2,100	Murrumburrah ... ..	2,710
Outer Western—		Scone ... ..	2,290	Temora ... ..	4,340
Lidcombe ... ..	18,080	Singleton ... ..	3,840	Wagga Wagga ... ..	13,330
Auburn ... ..	20,710	Taree ... ..	5,190	Young ... ..	4,340
Granville ... ..	20,930	Wingham ... ..	1,790	Total ... ..	49,970
Parramatta ... ..	19,720			North Central Plain— Moree ... ..	4,920
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	9,420			Narrabri ... ..	3,430
Total ... ..	88,860	South Coast— Bega ... ..	2,590	Total ... ..	8,350
Northern—		Berry ... ..	2,820	Central Plain— Condobolin ... ..	2,870
Manly ... ..	26,190	Bowral ... ..	3,150	Coonamble ... ..	2,940
Mosman ... ..	25,240	Broughton Vale ... ..	240	Nyngan ... ..	1,680
North Sydney ... ..	52,690	Camden ... ..	2,660	Warren ... ..	1,730
Willoughby ... ..	46,540	Gerrington ... ..	900	Total ... ..	9,220
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	32,720	Illawarra, North ... ..	9,490	Riverina— Corowa ... ..	3,050
Lane Cove ... ..	16,590	Jamberoo ... ..	1,130	Deniliquin ... ..	3,390
Hunter's Hill ... ..	9,770	Kiama ... ..	2,490	Hay ... ..	3,360
Ryde ... ..	31,170	Nowra ... ..	3,250	Hillston ... ..	1,180
Eastwood ... ..	3,340	Shellharbour ... ..	2,200	Moama ... ..	760
Dundas ... ..	6,740	Shellharbour, South ... ..	830	Narrandera ... ..	4,430
Ermington and Rydalmere ... ..	2,500	Ulladulla ... ..	1,570	Total ... ..	16,170
Total ... ..	253,490	Wollongong ... ..	17,970	Western Division— Balranald ... ..	1,290
Eastern—				Bourke ... ..	2,000
Vauchse ... ..	8,280	Northern Tableland— Armidale ... ..	7,020	Brewarrina ... ..	890
Woollahra ... ..	39,340	Glen Innes ... ..	5,520	Broken Hill ... ..	27,770
Waverley ... ..	63,000	Inverell ... ..	6,080	Cobar ... ..	1,830
Randwick ... ..	86,120	Tenterfield ... ..	2,760	Wentworth ... ..	860

## No. 5.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1940.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.	Shire	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1940.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	9,190	Abercrombie ...	4,120	Jindalee ...	2,540
Blacktown ...	15,510	Blaxland ...	8,490	Kyeamba ...	4,490
Hornsby ...	26,320	Blue Mountains ...	7,700	Mitchell ...	4,080
Nepean ...	3,760	Canobolas ...	9,100	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	17,940	Colo ...	5,430	Narraburra ...	4,340
Warringah ...	20,080	Coolah ...	2,250	Tumbarumba ...	3,020
Total ...	92,800	Crookwell ...	6,610	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgegong ...	5,370	Weddin ...	4,050
Bellingen ...	6,330	Lyndhurst ...	7,330	Total ...	71,080
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,640		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,240	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,610	Oberon ...	3,130	Boolooroo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,820	Rylstone ...	6,010	Boomi ...	3,290
Harwood ...	4,550	Turon ...	4,550	Coonabarabran ...	7,360
Kyogle ...	12,750	Waugoola ...	6,020	Namoi ...	9,550
Macleay ...	9,170	Wyaldra ...	2,410	Total ...	23,840
Nambucca ...	8,110	Total ...	86,400		
Nymboida ...	2,980			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,730	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,910	Bibbenluke ...	2,790	Lachlan ...	8,410
Tintenbar ...	5,510	Goodradigbee ...	3,600	Marthaguy ...	2,880
Tomki ...	4,130	Gunning ...	3,230	Walgett ...	3,890
Tweed ...	14,440	Monaro ...	2,680	Wingadee ...	3,610
Woodburn ...	4,610	Mulwaree ...	7,200	Total ...	20,030
Total ...	110,380	Snowy River ...	3,620		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,170	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,580	Total ...	26,290	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,840			Carrathool ...	5,730
Gloucester ...	4,570	North-Western Slope		Conargo ...	1,500
Hastings ...	10,080	Ashford ...	4,100	Coolamon ...	7,230
Kearsley ...	27,040	Barraba ...	2,110	Coreen ...	3,410
Lake Macquarie	31,320	Cockburn ...	5,130	Culcairn ...	5,580
Manning ...	14,830	Gwydir ...	1,950	Jilderie ...	1,790
Muswellbrook ...	4,220	Liverpool Plains... <sup>2</sup>	5,580	Lockhart ...	5,660
Patrick Plains ...	6,570	Macintyre* (Part)... <sup>3</sup>	3,470	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Mandowara ...	2,030	Murrumbidgee ...	720
Stroud ...	6,420	Nundle ...	1,870	Urana ...	3,090
Tarro ...	7,430	Peel ...	6,790	Wade ...	10,190
Upper Hunter ...	5,840	Tamarang ...	3,060	Wakool ...	4,410
Wallerobba ...	5,160	Warrah ...	1,790	Waradgery ...	1,230
Woy Woy ...	3,210	Yallaro ...	4,570	Willimbong ...	8,790
Total ...	151,060	Total ...	42,450	Windouran ...	870
South Coast—				Yanko ...	5,310
Bulli ...	16,370	Central-Western		Total ...	73,780
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Slope—		Total, Shires ...	842,710
Clyde ...	1,910	Amaroo ...	2,910		
Eurobodalla ...	5,410	Boree ...	7,020	Summary—	
Illawarra Central	13,320	Cobbora ...	5,440	Shires ...	842,710
Inalay ...	4,910	Gilgandra ...	5,500	Municipalities ...	1,922,340
Mumbulla ...	4,750	Goobang ...	6,970	Unincorporated	
Nattai ...	5,750	Jemalong... <sup>4</sup>	4,700	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,150	Talbragar ...	4,120	Division ...	18,860
Wingecarribee ...	7,010	Timbregongie ...	4,550	Lord Howe Island	164
Wollondilly† ...	7,670	Total ...	41,210	Migratory	
Total ...	71,510			(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		South-Western Slope		Railway	
Apsley ...	2,950	Bland ...	12,710	Travellers) ...	5,049
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Burrangong ...	5,970	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,250	Demondrille ...	3,190	South Wales ...	2,789,123
Guya ...	6,770	Gundagai... <sup>5</sup>	5,350		
Macintyre§ (Part)... <sup>6</sup>	1,630	Holbrook ...	2,680		
Severn ...	6,390	Hume ...	5,070		
Tenterfield ...	5,490	Illabo ...	2,880		
Total ...	31,880				

<sup>2</sup> Formerly the Shire of Bannockburn, united with Macintyre Shire (Northern Tableland) as from 15th, November, 1940.

† Including former Municipality of Picton, united with the Shire as from 1st May, 1940.

§ Remainder of Macintyre Shire (the former Shire of Bannockburn) is shown under North-Western Slope.

## No. 6.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1936 to 1942.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
<b>Metropolis—</b>	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936 ...	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937 ...	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938 ...	3,384	3,882	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939 ...	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940 ...	4,271	4,363	4,770	5,172	18,576
1941 ...	4,249	4,724	3,997	5,738	18,708
1942 ...	5,965	...	...	...	...
<b>Remainder of State—</b>					
1936 ...	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937 ...	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938 ...	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939 ...	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940 ...	2,938	2,781	3,133	2,936	11,788
1941 ...	2,572	3,011	2,631	3,061	11,275
1942 ...	3,327	...	...	...	...

## No. 7.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1938-42

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July ...	16,552	16,234	15,285	16,745	17,628	270	268	322	512	842
August ...	16,268	15,284	16,815	17,168	20,412	277	273	339	554	958
September ...	16,280	17,454	19,435	17,478	21,597	290	330	462	587	1,007
October ...	16,473	15,660	19,217	18,502	18,249	298	353	510	606	889
November ...	17,351	16,927	17,530	18,132	20,577	309	363	452	743	1,141
December ...	17,167	17,004	18,320	17,026	20,276	298	387	484	840	1,070
January ...	14,208	13,243	16,326	15,834	18,692	236	297	418	711	899
February ...	15,725	16,539	14,642	17,485	19,387	276	332	397	775	920
March ...	15,785	15,777	16,967	17,397	19,532	294	323	452	807	968
April ...	16,833	15,786	17,886	19,064	19,187	307	370	486	892	971
May ...	16,874	17,461	14,848	18,752	20,710	284	366	489	913	969
June ...	14,983	14,364	17,069	21,759	18,934	255	314	518	933	1,076
Total ...	194,499	192,253	204,340	215,342	235,190	3,394	3,976	5,329	8,873	11,709

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

\* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939 and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

From 22nd November, 1940, the tax was increased to 10%, or in some cases to 15%, and tax at 5% was levied on some commodities formerly exempt. From 30th October, 1941, the tax on some 5% classes was increased to 10% and on some 10% and all 15% classes to 20%. Some 5% commodities were exempted.

From 1st May, 1942, all goods subject to 5% tax were made tax free, the general rate of 10% was increased to 12½% and all goods taxed at 20% were made subject to 25%.

## No. 8.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1933 ...	6,164	140,797	15,495	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934 ...	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935 ...	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	169,212
1936 ...	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937 ...	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938 ...	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,700	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939 ...	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
1940 ...	6,141	149,204	19,955	14,647	6,552	29,471	14,620	179,066
1941 ...	6,127	149,642	23,216	17,162	6,618	32,285	18,032	194,146
1942 ...	§	§	27,686	21,713	§	§	18,651‡	218,846
June Quarter, 1941 ...	6,127	.....	5,735	5,786	*	8,021	4,283	51,318
June Quarter, 1942 ...	§	.....	7,762	7,813	*	§	4,809‡	57,258

\* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £900,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines. § Not available. ‡ Partly estimated.

**No. 9.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (†)	Arrears of Depreciation.
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.		Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges.		
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934 ... ..	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254	209
1935 ... ..	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173	166
1936 ... ..	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172	82
1937 ... ..	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213	100
1938 ... ..	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60	32
1939 ... ..	9,139	889	4,374	3,797	243	404	21	6
1940 ... ..	9,117	1,045	4,468	3,768	265	406	29	18
1941 ... ..	8,810	1,117	4,790	3,932	257	405	196	182
1942 ... ..	8,609	1,116	5,429	4,646	222	383	178	151
June Quarter, 1941	...	...	1,233	1,069	...	...	...	...
June Quarter, 1942	...	...	1,356	1,243	...	...	...	...

† Surplus for current year subject to appropriation (shown in last column) for writing off abandoned assets.

**No. 10.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).**

(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars. ‡	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Govern- ment.	Private.			Govern- ment. ‡	Private.	
		Thousand miles.				Thousands.		
1934 ... ..	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935 ... ..	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936 ... ..	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937 ... ..	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938 ... ..	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071	52,653	27,825	398,549
1939 ... ..	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784	64,415	29,694	404,893
1940 ... ..	31,497	14,828	8,573	54,898	298,716	79,625	30,816	409,157
1941 ... ..	*	16,290	9,155	*	311,528	95,411	34,719	441,658
1942 ... ..	*	17,671	*	*	360,554	116,084	*	*
June Quarter, 1941	*	4,192	2,277	*	79,663	25,428	9,260	114,351
June Quarter, 1942	*	4,365	*	*	85,766	30,014	*	*

\* Not available.

† Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

**No. 11.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.**

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors. *	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi- Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30 ... ..	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1938—June 30 ... ..	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—June 30 ... ..	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1940—June 30 ... ..	209,510	75,590	7,129	1,209	21,552	823	1,355	1,066	318,234
1941—June 30 ... ..	202,601	75,262	7,857	1,264	20,759	880	1,359	900	310,882
1941—September 30 ... ..	191,140	74,898	7,784	1,296	19,457	869	1,359	919	297,722
December 31 ... ..	188,561	75,509	7,658	1,344	18,946	881	1,359	901	295,159
1942—January 31 ... ..	183,542	74,707	7,338	1,351	17,817	886	1,356	712	287,709
February 28 ... ..	178,806	73,814	7,197	1,365	16,879	889	1,354	711	281,015
March 31 ... ..	173,494	72,778	7,057	1,368	16,031	885	1,354	704	273,671
April 30 ... ..	171,400	72,226	7,011	1,372	15,797	882	1,354	703	270,655
May 31 ... ..	176,302	71,797	7,010	1,370	15,491	886	1,354	703	268,913
June 30 ... ..	169,916	71,248	6,965	1,366	15,323	890	1,352	708	267,768

\* Excluding tractors used on farms only.

**No. 12.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.**  
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1942.						1942.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
Northern ...	W ...	2'95	4'92	3'03	0'09	1'35	2'10	77	174	107	5	77	82
	E ...	2'57	10'59	2'61	1'46	1'11	1'23	48	223	52	52	51	53
Central ...	N A	0'98	2'09	2'18	0'06	3'31	3'79	41	106	100	3	179	153
	S A	0'57	2'01	5'75	0'54	3'13	3'63	16	66	166	19	121	113
Southern ...	...	0'27	1'27	2'70	0'24	3'37	2'87	11	69	126	14	171	126
Western Slopes—													
North ...	N A	1'52	3'11	1'39	...	1'23	1'93	46	120	56	0	72	90
	S A	0'63	3'16	2'21	0'01	1'66	2'04	22	141	96	1	102	89
Central ...	N A	1'90	2'21	1'15	0'06	2'98	3'14	75	106	54	3	162	136
	S A	0'28	2'82	1'21	0'18	4'56	4'19	13	188	66	10	261	178
South ...	N A	0'57	2'38	0'73	0'61	5'48	4'15	31	183	44	38	301	157
	S ...	0'49	2'86	0'79	0'76	9'07	4'90	25	185	37	32	345	125
Plains—													
North ...	W ...	0'95	3'56	1'41	...	1'30	1'44	39	167	76	0	90	78
	E ...	0'93	3'62	2'57	0'01	2'01	1'82	35	163	119	1	121	88
Central ...	S A	0'25	1'71	0'76	0'17	3'97	2'80	15	147	53	12	280	141
	N ...	1'13	2'23	0'53	0'05	4'33	2'59	61	144	33	3	314	146
Riverina ...	E A	0'40	1'82	0'80	0'73	4'57	2'41	34	167	64	59	277	107
	W A	0'31	1'25	0'96	0'78	2'80	1'82	32	147	97	89	201	107
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	N ...	0'34	2'29	0'67	0'55	2'31	1'14	22	156	54	59	220	90
	S ...	0'15	1'24	0'59	0'49	2'09	2'16	14	131	57	56	169	147
Western ...	N ...	0'51	2'18	0'03	0'76	1'52	1'11	61	295	4	149	214	141
	S ...	0'24	1'21	0'11	0'41	2'01	1'62	34	157	15	62	184	130

**Principal Dairying Districts.**

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100.)					
		1942.						1942.					
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
North ...	N	2'33	14'50	3'42	3'63	2'14	2'63	35	240	47	68	41	64
	S	1'42	12'46	4'39	1'46	0'66	3'44	23	210	61	23	12	82
Hunter and Manning.	N	0'78	6'46	9'36	1'17	0'61	4'13	17	137	179	22	12	106
	S	0'61	2'21	8'81	0'70	0'98	2'09	19	72	249	21	35	75
South ...	N	0'27	2'28	7'89	1'02	1'34	2'94	7	72	193	25	33	78
	S	0'50	2'12	6'29	0'97	1'97	1'26	14	67	176	33	58	37

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

**No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).**

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1941.													
July ...	24	39	74	46	47	28	45	84	67	37	60	16	40
August ...	30	38	48	18	37	35	39	43	41	19	59	89	38
September ...	22	59	89	37	56	34	56	46	47	15	19	121	30
October ...	95	71	66	54	75	119	73	67	75	24	113	77	53
November ...	98	69	62	99	78	75	68	62	65	102	65	67	88
December ...	13	35	45	54	34	12	36	43	38	30	23	39	30
1942.													
January ...	42	36	28	27	34	29	29	32	31	32	18	11	26
February ...	157	127	150	165	147	143	137	169	158	233	111	69	180
March ...	84	79	74	42	74	96	75	63	70	51	207	183	108
April ...	5	9	47	68	27	1	10	57	37	57	22	30	45
May ...	90	231	255	202	196	102	223	271	237	34	21	48	32
June ...	83	144	127	115	118	89	149	128	128	69	94	54	73

N—Northern. C—Central. S—Southern. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 14.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	201,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	270,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	115,049	255,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	121,011	394,449	23,533	10,488	1,068,925	7,499	10,866	7,044,038
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	7,506	19,232	6,375,931
1941	4,153,093	142,117	236,910	21,517	10,192	715,625	7,371	17,836	6,365,435
1942	3,988,738	117,262	303,880	23,721	8,491	715,000†	†	17,685	5,914,061

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops to Producers.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,957	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,663	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,914	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,630	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,605	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	2,090	41	20,823
1941	23,933	4,014	1,995	2,240	343	617	3,229	50	13,850
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,240	359	716‡	†	39	†

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushel.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'76	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'66	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'0	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
1940	17'5	24'5	17'0	77'0	26'18	1'37	2'11	3 5 4
1941	5'4	28'4	8'4	91'2	33'61	0'86	2'83	2 4 4
1942	12'2	26'8	13'6	94'4	42'33	1'00‡	2'18	†
Avg for 10 years (1932-1941)	13'1	26'6	15'1	93'0	27'72	1'22	2'37	2 17 3

\* Exclusive of area double cropped. † Not available. ‡ Approximate.  
Bananas 1940-41: Productive area, 12,706 acres; yield, 1,131,896 cases.

No. 15.—Wheat Production, 1941-42.

The wheat crop of New South Wales for 1941-42 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain ... ..	3,969,000	48,500,000 bus.	12'2 bus. (wheat).
For hay ... ..	346,000	315,000 tons	0'91 tons (hay).
Feed off ... ..	27,000		
Total ... ..	4,342,000		

## No. 16.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,985,000	385,816
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,693,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,773	2,309,068	3,482,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,232,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,911	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,915	1,924,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	531,255	1,063,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,661
1941	531,776	1,054,770	1,711,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,728
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102

## No. 17.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,393,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356*
1940	546,273,000	116,813,692	6,803,510	21,935,991*
1941	536,907,000	108,563,400	6,470,136	27,103,870*
1942	547,000,000	89,222,500	†	†

\* Excluding bacon made from green bacon imported from Queensland, viz.: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41. † Not available.

## No. 18.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions.)	
			Shorn, Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	54,637	9.1	498,451	47,822	546,273	13.4	30,586,000
1940-41	57,704	8.4	485,318	51,589*	536,907	13.1†	29,401,000†
1941-42	58,537	8.5	498,571	48,429*	547,000	†	†

\* Including fellmongered.

† Subject to revision.

† Not available.

Statistics as to sheep in 1942, as compared with previous years, are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	53,166	51,563	48,877	54,372	55,568	56,737
Lambs marked during year	14,331	13,045	9,286	15,674	14,014	14,616
Sheep slaughtered during year	6,416	6,850	6,311	6,887	8,167	8,115
Net export (interstate)	1,197	2,332	* 230	44	664	1,432
Number of deaths (approximate)	5,488	5,466	5,801	3,248	3,987	3,900

\* Net import.

## No. 19.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1937-1942.

Month.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608	5,047,245	4,591,987
August ...	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050	5,041,672	4,637,715
September ...	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086	6,453,242	5,849,753
October ...	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606	7,988,036	7,504,660
November ...	8,363,671	13,339,644	12,589,181	13,455,732	8,184,762	7,934,868
December ...	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745	11,364,970	8,607,665
January ...	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222	14,452,680	6,663,793
February ...	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042	12,786,137	8,311,312
March ...	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081	11,742,659	10,116,103
April ...	10,373,036	9,087,574	11,880,129	9,165,341	8,681,627	8,641,837
May ...	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	7,285,908	6,755,892	6,789,155
June ...	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	5,058,436	5,183,525	5,467,210
Year ...	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,682,447	85,116,058

## No. 20.—Factories in New South Wales, 1929-1941.

Year ended 30th June.	Establish- ments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,514,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,139,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	33,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,042,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,575	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	47,692,551	239,198,656	96,609,307
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	*57,759,532	285,916,850	115,044,388

\* Of this amount males received £49,539,287 and females £8,220,245.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

## No. 21.—Manufacturing Industries in New South Wales.

## Employment and Value of Production, 1939-1941.

Class of Industry.	Average Number of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors) for Whole Year.			Value of Production.*		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1939.	1940.	1941.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous				£000	£000	£000
Mine and Quarry Products ...	4,529	4,314	4,588	2,415	2,301	2,657
Bricks, Pottery, Glass ...	8,312	8,071	8,683	3,062	2,974	3,242
Chemicals, Paint, Oil, Grease ...	8,187	8,698	9,782	6,393	6,886	8,159
Industrial Metals, Machines, Con- veyances ...	82,452	86,841	105,597	31,691	34,331	44,964
Precious Metals, Jewellery ...	979	991	1,060	273	284	347
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	15,089	16,848	19,685	3,553	4,363	5,653
Skins, Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	4,306	4,847	5,579	1,277	1,589	1,888
Clothing ...	32,019	32,622	33,866	6,227	6,609	7,504
Food, Drink, Tobacco ...	28,514	29,244	30,584	16,106	17,183	18,422
Wood Working, Basket Ware ...	9,995	9,985	11,054	3,247	3,350	3,922
Furniture, Bedding ...	6,140	5,743	5,841	1,811	1,691	1,950
Paper, Printing ...	17,290	17,470	17,294	6,538	6,919	7,379
Rubber ...	3,538	3,583	3,856	958	1,020	1,125
Musical Instruments ...	286	282	283	92	84	97
Miscellaneous Products ...	3,981	4,233	4,706	1,134	1,294	1,546
Heat, Light, Power ...	3,164	3,202	3,293	5,489	5,731	6,189
Total ...	228,781	236,974	265,751	90,266	96,609	115,044

\* See notes under Table 20.

# No. 22.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929, and 1939 to 1941.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	... gals.	6,980,373†	9,820,205	10,440,874	10,210,111
Ale, Beer, and Stout	... gals.	29,420,920	33,899,023	36,610,707	39,668,035
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	22,340,106	21,721,914†	21,518,946†	26,612,281†
Biscuits	...	43,289,522	44,559,455	46,628,421	50,880,834
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	... pairs	5,123,148	7,874,343	8,134,571	8,639,641
Bricks—Building	... No.	437,157,614	379,236,298	316,528,635	310,700,622
Butter	... lb.	91,733,572	113,840,734	112,019,857	103,781,850
Cheese	...	6,203,409	7,193,022	6,634,079	6,411,728
Coke	... tons.	1,003,626	1,548,521	1,650,362	2,042,079
Electric Light and Power	... 1,000 units.	959,985	1,948,489	2,145,447	2,405,118
Flour	... tons. (2,000 lb)	449,011	547,112	584,648	577,759
Gas	... 1,000 cub. ft.	10,683,530	10,896,185	11,208,764	11,509,907
Hats and Caps	... No.	2,680,332	4,187,100	4,722,432	4,736,148
Ice	... tons.	258,833	232,747	233,418	235,672
Jams and Preserves	... lb.	30,579,055	53,924,197	59,304,511	77,308,608
Manures	... cwt.	403,966	767,854	794,875	768,110
Margarine	... lb.	16,627,959	26,967,332	26,277,958	31,270,024
Meat—Preserved in Tins	...	4,251,040	3,377,960	7,199,312	10,391,778
Pickles and Sauces	... pints.	10,419,549	9,249,001	9,478,147	10,956,287
Self-raising Flour	... lb.	25,636,004	27,998,880	27,995,744	26,534,256
Soap	... cwt.	483,531	487,692	525,300	567,678
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	... lb.	6,022,338	6,731,424	9,037,392	12,260,528
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,055,219	1,072,436	1,132,850
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—(94 N.T.)	tons	17,434	45,106	36,938	47,041
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	... sup. ft.	41,636,901	49,840,052	62,300,534	81,274,683
Hardwood	... "	94,414,153	129,510,433	129,273,044	137,744,746
Tobacco, etc.—					
Tobacco	... lb.	10,134,242	10,755,820	11,148,821	10,922,319
Cigarettes	...	5,117,501	4,496,428	4,614,615	4,690,021
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	... square yards.	5,743,788	12,373,749	14,014,981	15,393,084
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	19,649,577	31,246,493	42,606,512	59,160,577

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register. † Dozens.

‡ Excluding bacon made from interstate imports of green bacon: 4,265,331 lb. in 1938-39, 4,110,036 lb. in 1939-40, and 4,460,462 lb. in 1940-41.

## No. 23.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1941.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.						Manufacturing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manufacturing Industries	
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). †			Total Primary Industries.
	Pastoral.	Agricultural.	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries.					
VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.									
—Thousand £—									
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	73,627	163,726
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	49,524	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	46,653	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227	59,242	49,569	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685	70,743	54,042	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239	62,653	61,430	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,105	8,045	76,759	69,470	146,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690	92,200	76,754	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014	87,667	85,168	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702	74,899	90,266	165,165
1939-40	35,550	20,823	16,188	72,561	3,710	12,914	89,185	95,609	185,794
1940-41	36,718*	14,111*	16,825	67,654	4,667	12,297	84,618	115,044	199,662*
VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.									
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	73,627	155,669
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	49,524	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	46,653	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074	53,135	49,569	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597	64,760	54,042	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,286	6,055	56,327	61,430	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792	69,313	69,470	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350	83,667	76,754	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,798	10,416	76,893	85,168	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	17,662	13,266	65,490	3,658	10,927	80,075	96,609	176,684
1940-41	35,395*	11,047*	13,368	59,720	4,646	10,233	74,599	115,044	189,643*

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

† Calendar year ended six months earlier from 1932-33 (six months later prior to 1932-33). \* Subject to revision.

**No. 24.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.**

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and certain Shire Councils embracing 73 per cent. of the population of New South Wales. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		120 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,622
1940*	643,331	890,876	8,820,685	1,363,347	3,008,652	735,525	1,000,384	142,638	16,605,438
1941*	152,582	399,439	8,942,731	1,352,649	2,765,031	657,058	1,225,328	110,538	15,605,356
1940*(Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627
June	73,895	188,532	2,364,446	352,511	793,644	221,104	274,777	29,785	4,298,694
September	156,334	267,437	2,089,443	330,867	729,456	175,717	252,188	38,644	4,040,086
December	316,850	305,732	2,542,538	405,599	748,922	153,477	251,044	31,869	4,756,031
1941*(Quarter)									
March	45,695	110,268	1,912,806	288,232	562,505	149,781	213,545	29,145	3,311,977
June	58,450	158,278	2,607,607	409,983	737,268	222,258	301,806	25,931	4,521,581
September	47,637	50,962	2,682,706	358,753	850,510	146,763	426,282	31,958	4,595,571
December	800	79,931	1,739,612	295,681	614,748	138,256	283,695	23,504	3,176,227
1942*(Quarter)									
March	.....	37,924	241,465	144,719	299,460	70,953	144,436	18,547	957,504
June	12,561	71,657	105,357	99,230	204,480	60,507	38,855	11,294	603,941

\* See footnote to Table 27.

§ See footnote to Table 32.

**No. 25.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—**

**City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.**

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	904,774	864,192	699,143	695,545	247,112
February ...	898,601	999,050	755,266	804,063	121,011
March ...	1,303,001	992,553	869,646	857,393	55,985
April ...	1,256,238	931,534	1,040,945	775,095	85,881
May ...	1,291,870	1,028,296	978,836	1,077,622	98,290
June ...	1,140,496	1,270,123	959,603	1,381,601	104,634
July ...	1,741,128	1,521,657	1,047,654	1,239,055	60,556
August ...	1,202,106	1,209,089	956,109	974,308	
September...	1,110,261	799,839	840,318	926,695	
October ...	932,666	1,204,548	832,997	768,239	
November ...	1,324,520	796,673	1,284,188	808,720	
December ...	936,558	601,913	1,453,534	539,065	
Year ...	14,042,219	12,219,467	11,718,239	10,847,401	

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

See note to Table 27.

# **No. 26.—Value of Government Buildings Commenced in New South Wales, 1940 to 1942.**

(Value of contracts accepted during the month for the erection of buildings on behalf of Governments and semi-Governmental authorities in New South Wales. Buildings by local government bodies are excluded.)

Month.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.					
	1940-41			1941-42		
	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.	Sydney and Suburbs.	Remainder of State.	Total New South Wales.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ... ..	174,271	738,128	912,399	154,524	307,383	461,907
August ... ..	53,507	261,252	314,759	140,081	236,900	376,981
September ... ..	90,030	137,114	227,144	154,775	356,603	511,378
October ... ..	34,323	79,026	113,349	176,026	201,673	377,699
November ... ..	110,956	117,428	228,384	100,685	217,877	318,562
December ... ..	112,909	131,824	244,733	97,866	537,338	635,204
January ... ..	324,532	65,921	390,453	131,577	544,006	675,583
February ... ..	265,676	223,306	488,982	114,022	307,931	421,953
March ... ..	33,103	115,244	148,347	19,146	341,506	360,652
April ... ..	36,254	122,988	159,242	52,065	196,434	248,499
May ... ..	195,381	245,797	441,178	65,197	188,833	254,030
June ... ..	46,240	263,113	309,353	123,462	203,218	326,680
Year ended 30th June ...	1,477,182	2,501,141	3,978,323	1,329,426	3,639,702	4,969,128

# **No. 27.—Value of Private and Government Buildings Proposed, 1939 to 1942.**

(As summarised from details shown in Tables 24 and 26.)

Period.	Value of New Buildings and Additions.								
	Sydney and Suburbs.			Country.			Total, New South Wales.		
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.*	Government.	Total.*	Private.*	Government.	Total.*
Quarter ended—	Thousand £.								
1939—September ... ..	3,531	487	4,018	1,364	168	1,532	4,895	655	5,550
December ... ..	2,603	248	2,851	1,183	161	1,344	3,786	409	4,195
1940—March ... ..	2,324	73	2,397	1,186	603	1,789	3,510	676	4,186
June ... ..	2,979	245	3,224	1,319	605	1,924	4,298	850	5,148
September ... ..	2,844	318	3,162	1,196	328	1,524	4,040	1,454	5,494
December ... ..	3,571	258	3,829	1,185	405	1,590	4,756	586	5,342
1941—March ... ..	2,357	623	2,980	955	632	1,587	3,312	1,028	4,340
June ... ..	3,140	278	3,418	1,456	901	2,357	4,521	910	5,431
September ... ..	3,234	449	3,683	1,456	957	2,413	4,596	1,350	5,945
December ... ..	2,116	375	2,491	1,060	957	2,017	3,176	1,332	4,508
1942—March ... ..	424	265	689	533	1,193	1,726	958	1,458	2,416
June ... ..	289	241	530	315	588	903	604	829	1,433
Year ended 30th June—									
1941 ... ..	12,006	1,477	13,483	4,624	2,501	7,125	16,630	3,978	20,608
1942 ... ..	5,969	1,329	7,298	3,364	3,640	7,004	9,333	4,969	14,302

\* Incomplete. Returns are not supplied from rural areas with a population totalling 725,000 persons, comprising 50 per cent. of the population of "Country" and 27 per cent. of New South Wales.

NOTE.—National Security (Building Control) Regulations published 18th November, 1940, and subsequent amendments, imposed a limit on expenditure on new buildings and alterations without the consent of the Federal Treasurer and a ban on commencement of new dwellings and alterations within 25 miles of the G.P.O., Sydney. By amendment dated 19th June, 1942, the erection of, or alteration or addition to, any building may not be commenced nor continued without consent, and consent already given may be revoked or suspended. The Regulations do not apply to buildings or alterations if the cost does not exceed £25, nor, with certain exceptions, to buildings which are exclusively for purposes of air raid precautions.

The "value of private buildings" shown above relates to building permits issued by local government authorities and not to approvals granted under National Security Regulations (these are included when local government permits for the buildings are issued). In some cases the Councils' permits have been issued subject to Ministerial consent.

Temporary structures for protection against air raids and alterations for this purpose are, in general, excluded.

# No. 28.—Particulars of Private Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Six months ended 30th June, 1941.				Six months ended 30th June, 1942.			
	Metropolis.		Country Towns.		Metropolis.		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
<b>New Buildings.</b>								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	2,444	2,670,347	321	326,285	120	129,860	116	112,358
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	594	378,073	1,139	665,030	82	52,930	488	287,595
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	4	4,950	2	19,923	...	.....	1	2,700
Flats* ...	(a) 481	1,302,727	(e) 19	47,953	(b) 11	17,560	(f) 3	8,745
Shops with dwellings ...	43	59,170	21	28,026	1	1,300	4	2,945
Shops only ...	30	14,335	24	11,735	4	3,950	2	1,275
Factories ...	40	118,533	22	80,435	28	132,927	12	39,305
Garages (public) ...	3	1,650	2	1,350	...	.....	1	650
Others ...	43	74,773	101	119,036	24	20,856	24	48,367
Total ...	3,682	4,624,558	1,651	1,299,773	270	359,383	651	503,940

## Alterations and Additions.

Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,052	171,085	232	33,811	121	15,373	102	14,221
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	445	27,658	1,015	69,839	48	4,296	531	37,979
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	35	30,013	50	33,928	8	5,995	11	1,581
Flats ...	25	17,225	2	118	3	2,280	1	300
Converted into flats* ...	(c) 34	21,425	(g) 15	9,575	(d) 3	1,430	(h) 13	3,374
Shops with dwellings ...	66	18,650	38	12,116	7	1,065	21	3,566
Shops only ...	130	49,165	118	38,781	33	6,649	47	9,049
Factories ...	312	365,680	54	55,322	224	225,540	19	17,684
Garages (public) ...	12	5,518	6	2,060	2	350	1	60
Garages (private) ...	896	41,385	661	21,970	212	12,110	348	12,385
Outbuildings ...	237	8,937	408	12,780	96	4,180	141	5,093
Others ...	268	210,020	210	81,739	119	74,262	150	26,168
Total ...	3,512	966,761	2,809	372,039	876	353,530	1,385	131,460
Grand Total ...	7,194	5,591,319	4,460	1,671,812	1,146	712,913	2,036	635,400

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. \* Containing dwellings:—(a) 2,120; (b) 22; (c) 78; (d) 8; (e) 67; (f) 10; (g) 42; (h) 38.

## No. 29.—Private Building Permits.—Number of New Dwellings.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.				Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolis.
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*	Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		
Year.									
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297	1,010
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614	353
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621	1,274
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065	1,402
1940.	5,724	4,021	96	9,557	2,958	189	67	3,076	1,438
1941.	6,474	3,467	59	9,803	3,063	216	31	3,148	1,589
Jan-June.									
1940.	2,929	1,606	47	4,428	1,590	122	52	1,686	731
1941.	3,042	2,198	49	5,176	1,462	109	22	1,500	712
1942.	202	30	1	183	605	48	4	629	317

\* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

NOTE.—In addition to the above permits for new private dwellings, 551 dwellings were authorised in the year ended June, 1942, on Government account, viz., Metropolis, 17, value £9,245; Country, 534, value £338,858.

See Note to Table 27.

# No. 30.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.\*

Municipality.	NEW BUILDINGS.				ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS.			
	Six months ended 30th June.				Six months ended 30th June.			
	1941.		1942.		1941.		1942.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney ... ..	No. 11	£ 104,145	No. 4	£ 12,561	No. 364	£ 268,546	No. 144	£ 109,581
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington ... ..	3	2,063	...	...	27	7,782	6	1,272
Redfern ... ..	1	4,891	...	...	20	15,324	6	1,585
Waterloo ... ..	4	12,300	...	...	56	40,153	27	15,021
Alexandria ... ..	7	38,670	6	31,847	49	53,839	46	20,210
Mascot ... ..	137	97,950	7	7,500	34	4,001	11	6,055
Botany ... ..	44	38,815	4	15,825	38	19,206	6	2,245
St. Peters ... ..	4	3,950	...	...	19	8,186	3	1,350
Erskineville ... ..	...	...	...	...	7	695	1	900
Newtown ... ..	1	950	3	1,900	25	8,247	6	1,952
Darlington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe ... ..	5	7,925	1	1,100	20	20,466	3	410
Annandale ... ..	7	3,750	...	...	16	3,762	1	40
Leichhardt ... ..	10	6,463	...	...	40	3,748	7	2,910
Balmain ... ..	26	27,720	4	10,100	69	45,832	23	29,752
Total ... ..	249	245,447	25	68,272	420	231,331	146	84,302
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville ... ..	25	59,666	2	950	55	32,489	13	8,590
Rockdale ... ..	162	146,386	9	5,350	148	11,066	12	2,548
Bexley ... ..	159	137,632	3	2,445	97	5,802	10	975
Kogarah ... ..	195	176,419	32	30,533	142	8,644	34	1,779
Hurstville ... ..	199	171,370	6	4,685	126	6,910	8	705
Canterbury ... ..	261	222,476	19	15,552	289	24,327	82	5,552
Enfield ... ..	25	18,095	3	2,700	24	2,195	5	670
Bankstown ... ..	169	98,567	57	38,385	117	10,547	27	1,689
Total ... ..	1,195	1,030,611	131	100,600	998	101,980	191	22,568
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham ... ..	18	28,635	2	31,000	32	9,471	3	4,265
Ashfield ... ..	68	115,285	4	5,200	82	43,758	15	10,927
Drummoyle ... ..	47	48,791	1	1,530	75	6,935	22	2,061
Burwood ... ..	21	21,710	...	...	54	8,550	3	92
Strathfield ... ..	67	88,730	3	3,680	43	4,165	6	1,100
Homebush ... ..	3	3,900	...	...	7	410	3	249
Concord ... ..	101	94,473	3	2,800	81	29,474	30	22,019
Total ... ..	325	401,524	13	44,210	374	102,763	82	40,713
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe ... ..	55	35,563	4	2,345	43	13,528	5	33,865
Auburn ... ..	23	13,176	4	6,200	70	9,089	18	5,652
Granville ... ..	48	29,460	6	23,455	67	20,272	14	5,790
Parramatta ... ..	44	42,397	5	6,550	42	6,780	7	950
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	36	61,620	...	...	34	1,509	7	1,817
Total ... ..	206	182,216	19	38,550	256	51,178	51	48,074
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly ... ..	140	226,146	7	7,275	54	10,928	12	1,122
Mosman ... ..	51	103,790	2	3,650	48	10,919	4	510
North Sydney ... ..	138	349,036	14	13,150	86	14,244	27	3,077
Willoughby ... ..	234	310,544	6	8,650	122	12,987	41	5,983
Ku-ring-gai ... ..	270	498,934	8	10,025	160	39,879	53	7,532
Lane Cove ... ..	104	119,406	16	27,740	81	11,255	25	19,724
Hunter's Hill ... ..	32	33,597	3	3,060	34	2,023	5	335
Ryde ... ..	117	121,258	3	3,035	105	6,527	34	1,801
Eastwood ... ..	23	21,296	5	5,440	27	1,240	9	825
Dundas ... ..	23	23,602	2	1,565	32	2,528	21	814
Ermington and Rydalmere ... ..	12	9,119	...	...	9	233	2	2,891
Total ... ..	1,144	1,816,728	66	83,590	758	112,763	233	44,614
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse ... ..	24	56,593	...	...	43	18,036	4	1,175
Woollahra ... ..	30	116,099	...	...	75	33,650	7	1,240
Waverley ... ..	100	204,063	2	3,100	72	14,331	2	295
Randwick ... ..	398	467,132	10	8,500	152	32,183	16	968
Total ... ..	552	843,887	12	11,600	342	98,200	29	3,678
Total (Suburbs) ... ..	3,671	4,520,413	266	346,822	3,148	698,215	732	243,949
Total (Metropolis) ... ..	3,682	4,624,558	270	359,383	3,512	966,761	876	353,530

\* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.  
See note to Table 27.

# No. 31.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations, etc. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1942.			Town or Municipality.	Six Months ended 30th June, 1942.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions—Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	11	4,838	665	<i>continued.</i>				Slope—			
Campbelltown ...	3	800	2,420	Gerrington ...	1	208	54	Dubbo ...	17	11,095	1,617
Castlereagh ...	3	1,800		Illawarra, Central	48	40,663	30	Forbes ...	2	450	1,273
Fairfield ...	7	3,730	710	Illawarra, North	26	14,275	1,383	Molong ...	2	1,332	235
Holroyd ...	3	1,660	285	Jamberoo ...	...	...	...	Narromine ...	1	900	195
Ingleburn ...	...	...	150	Kiama ...	1	200	78	Parkes ...	8	5,590	1,000
Liverpool ...	3	2,650	585	Mittagong ...	9	4,485	610	Peak Hill ...	...	...	50
Penrith ...	8	5,215	1,921	Moss Vale ...	3	3,290	780				
Richmond ...	2	900	212	Nowra ...	1	200	729				
St. Mary's ...	29	10,397	585	Pictou ...	1	350	50	South-western			
Windsor ...	5	1,540	370	Shellharbour ...	4	1,480	175	Slope—			
				Shoalhaven Sth. ...	1	150	...	Albury ...	17	11,916	2,078
				Ulladulla ...	6	1,950	285	Burrowa ...	2	1,900	60
				Wollongong ...	18	10,260	3,195	Cootamundra ...	1	1,275	3,560
								Grenfell ...	1	210	355
North Coast—				Northern Table-				Junee ...	...	...	235
Ballina ...	2	680	75	land—				Murrumburrah ...	...	...	196
Casino ...	2	1,395	220	Armidale ...	10	7,945	333	Temora ...	1	750	500
Coraki ...	...	...	30	Glen Innes ...	2	4,175	1,670	Wagga Wagga ...	12	11,667	5,021
Grafton ...	6	4,625	971	Inverell ...	2	2,205	1,286	Wallendbeen ...	...	...	...
Grafton, South ...	3	1,800	1,106	Tenterfield ...	3	2,270	346	Wyalong ...	...	...	...
Kempsey ...	6	4,270	470	Uralla ...	1	170	196	Young ...	...	...	410
Lismore ...	10	8,977	2,529	Walcha ...	1	550	537				
Maclean ...	5	3,171	87					North Central			
Mullumbimby ...	1	550	137	Central Table-				Plain—			
Murwillumbah ...	...	...	743	land—				Moree ...	4	6,467	1,982
Ullmarra ...	2	1,800	50	Bathurst ...	8	12,383	1,577	Narrabri ...	1	930	1,031
				Blackheath ...	37	26,862	3,057	Narrabri West ...	...	...	35
Hunter and Manning—				Blayney ...	5	5,475	210				
City of Greater Newcastle ...	78	70,591	25,923	Carcoar ...	...	...	...	Central Plain—			
Aberdeen ...	...	...	279	Cowra ...	1	550	598	Condobolin ...	1	340	162
Cessnock ...	11	2,950	502	Gulgong ...	1	750	484	Coonamble ...	1	600	1,015
Dungog ...	1	495	115	Katoomba ...	62	42,140	5,528	Deniliquin ...	2	1,145	127
Gosford ...	9	2,470	1,151	Lithgow ...	7	4,790	4,631	Warren ...	...	...	...
Maitland, East ...	6	2,525	257	Mudgee ...	1	788	300				
Maitland, West ...	5	1,751	2,103	Orange ...	26	24,086	3,583				
Morpeth ...	2	750	...	Wellington ...	...	...	110	Riverina—			
Muswellbrook ...	1	100	950					Corowa ...	...	...	196
Port Macquarie ...	4	2,875	1,319	Southern Table-				Deniliquin ...	1	350	1,449
Raymond Terrace ...	6	3,485	450	land—				Hay ...	1	450	70
Scione ...	...	...	331	Bombala ...	...	...	30	Hillston ...	...	...	120
Singleton ...	3	4,100	957	Cooma ...	1	600	118	Moama ...	...	...	...
Taree ...	4	2,010	634	Goulburn ...	5	32,570	4,138	Narrandera ...	...	...	1,116
Wingham ...	1	615	815	Queanbeyan ...	5	2,475	1,376				
				Yass ...	3	2,800	146	Western			
								Division—			
South Coast—				North-western				Balranald ...	...	...	90
Bega ...	...	...	212	Slope—				Bourke ...	1	600	400
Berry ...	1	745	237	Barraba ...	1	150	205	Brewarrina ...	1	500	64
Bowral ...	9	9,325	2,908	Bingara ...	...	...	90	Broken Hill ...	6	8,385	9,969
Braidwood ...	...	...	100	Gunnedah ...	3	1,090	579	Cobar ...	1	32	...
Broughton Vale ...	...	...	...	Manilla ...	...	...	271	Wentworth ...	2	2,500	...
Camden ...	3	458	570	Murrumbundi ...	...	...	827	Wilcannia ...	...	...	...
				Quirindi ...	...	...	3,330				
				Tamworth ...	11	15,653	...				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

# No. 32.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929-42. 129 Rural and Industrial Areas. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
1929 ...	4,375	£ 3,775,862	6,382	£ 750,264	1937 ...	4,633	£ 3,566,366	5,895	£ 1,028,199
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	1938 ...	5,107	4,298,898	5,842	980,264
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188	1940 ...	3,399	3,008,652	5,617	735,525
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991	1941 ...	3,452	2,765,931	5,348	657,958
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098					
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317	January-June-1940 ...	1,852	1,530,274	2,957	406,331
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,819	5,757	918,927	" " 1941 ...	1,651	1,299,773	2,809	372,039
					" " 1942 ...	651	593,940	1,385	131,460

NOTE.—The following municipalities were excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis from 1st January, 1933 :—Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmore and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality.  
See Note to Table 27.

## No 33.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1937 to 1941.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt ... ..	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes) ... ..	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241	19,820,785	21,609,820
Land—Alienation ... ..	865,936	829,025	728,733	703,069	675,437
Revenue ... ..	925,658	1,042,729	928,155	924,905	957,978
Total Land ... ..	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888	1,627,974	1,633,415
Services (other than Business Under- takings) ... ..	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601	1,739,361	1,592,894
Miscellaneous Receipts ... ..	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921	2,416,824	2,393,624
Total Governmental ... ..	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062	28,522,355	30,147,164
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>					
Railways ... ..	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441	19,954,851	23,215,610
Tramways ... ..	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792	3,330,593	3,436,195
Omnibuses ... ..	504,498	765,356	925,542	1,137,316	1,353,891
Sydney Harbour ... ..	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627	1,203,227	1,150,452
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ... ..	320,814	369,376	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402	25,625,987	29,156,148
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259
Grand Total ... ..	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735	54,754,626	59,895,571
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
<b>Governmental—</b>					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below) ... ..	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818	1,622,048	1,772,047
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety ... ..	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494	2,908,139	2,894,095
Regulation of Trade and Industry ...	90,636	107,144	114,245	116,277	112,440
Education ... ..	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801	5,372,953	5,537,410
Science, Art and Research ... ..	86,764	71,287	73,624	70,995	72,423
Public Health and Recreation ... ..	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917	2,591,666	2,636,720
Social Amelioration ... ..	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773	6,972,953	7,044,044
War Obligations ... ..	75,682	90,772	73,945	72,482	258,564
Development and Maintenance of State Resources ... ..	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413	2,535,496	2,488,151
Local Government ... ..	230,274	277,038	363,032	307,790	253,246
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062	22,570,799	23,069,140
<b>Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—</b>					
Railways ... ..	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963	14,358,684	16,769,799
Tramways and Omnibuses ... ..	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260	4,039,461	4,195,595
Sydney Harbour ... ..	297,900	349,174	380,120	359,212	374,782
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage ... ..	107,869	123,451	.....	.....	.....
Total Business Undertakings £	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343	18,757,357	21,340,176
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	529,383	576,533	611,271	606,284	592,259
<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>					
Interest ... ..	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005	11,754,072	11,790,325
Exchange on Interest ... ..	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123	1,624,181	1,639,543
Sinking Fund ... ..	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260	1,736,884	1,887,593
Grand Total ... ..	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064	57,049,577	60,313,036
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329	(−) 2,294,951	(−) 423,465

In 1940-41 adjustment is made to total revenue and expenditure on account of duplicated items as follow :—£800,000 contribution from Consolidated Revenue Fund to Commissioner for Railways and £57,110 from Unemployment Relief Fund to Consolidated Revenue Fund. In addition there is omitted from expenditure £250,000 advances to Railways written off and £161,714 arrears of depreciation on tramways.

## No. 34.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June, 1942—Estimates, 1941-42.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1941-42.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1941-42.	Year ended 30th June, 1942.
	£000	£000		£000	£000
<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund—</b>			<b>Consolidated Revenue Fund*—</b>		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest ...	2,917	2,917	Departments, etc. ...	22,528	23,055
Stamp and Probate ...	4,011	4,270	Total Governmental* ...	22,528	23,055
Income Tax ...	17,000	16,936	<b>Business Undertakings*—</b>		
Other Taxation ...	1,054	1,066	Working Expenses—		
Land Revenue ...	1,488	1,476	Railways ...	17,599	20,292
Services Rendered ...	1,779	1,563	Tramways and Omnibuses ...	4,656	5,159
General Miscellaneous ...	2,368	2,810	Sydney Harbour ...	427	402
Total Governmental ...	30,617	31,038	Total Business Undertakings* ...	22,682	25,853
<b>Business Undertakings—</b>			Road Transport and Traffic Fund* ...	500	644
Railways ...	24,064	27,547	<b>Public Debt Charges—</b>		
Tramways and Omnibuses ...	5,045	5,561	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund ...	17,577	17,520
Sydney Harbour ...	1,072	1,200	Less Recoups of Interest, etc., from activities outside Budget ...	2,009	1,956
Total Business Undertakings ...	30,181	34,308	Net Public Debt Charges	15,568	15,564
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	500	644	Grand Totals ...	61,278	65,116
Grand Totals ...	61,298	65,990			

\* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

## No. 35.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1938-1942.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax ...	6,367,046	6,339,215	7,031,961	7,777,938	16,935,969
Unemployment Relief and Social Services Taxes † ...	6,949,284	6,363,935	8,252,321	8,917,621	.....
Family Endowment Tax ...	13,671	5,584	955	848	.....
Land Tax ...	2,237	2,154	2,169	2,411	2,096
Stamp Duties ...	1,368,919	1,286,124	1,422,851	1,475,192	1,446,042
Probate ...	2,233,144	2,364,124	2,201,268	2,316,161	2,775,752
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes ...	521,578	497,121	516,655	551,783	499,407
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	2,586,963	2,762,678	2,860,742	2,925,307	2,505,167
Other Licenses ...	461,892	641,984	392,605	567,866	634,722
Total, State Taxation	£ 20,504,734	20,262,919	22,681,527	24,535,127	24,799,155
Per head of Population ...	£7/11/4	£7/8/2	£8/4/2	£8/16/8	‡

\* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

† Wages and Special Income Taxes prior to 1939-40.

‡ Not available.

## No. 36.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1933-42.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856
1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762	1940 ...	6,945,371	1,059,105	5,886,266
1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820	1941 ...	5,465,007	1,019,258	4,445,749
1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078	1942 ...	4,618,420	1,460,388	3,158,032

## No. 37.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1932-1942.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35
1940 ...	322,230	42,095	364,325	131 5 7	193,089	158,697	12,539	53.00
1941 ...	327,085	41,890	368,975	131 18 4	197,962	158,697	12,316	53.65
1942 ...	321,476	43,619	365,095	*	197,507	155,518	12,070	54.10

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

\* Not available.

## No. 38.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1938-42.

Year ended 30th June.		Total Amount of Interest Paid on—				Exchange on Oversea Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.	
		Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.			Total Interest Paid.
		Australia.	London.	New York.				
		£	£	£	£	£	£	
1938	...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	
1939	...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	
1940	...	6,591,090	5,863,608	614,016	349,582	13,418,296	1,781,816	
1941	...	6,588,214	5,875,452	604,389	346,566	13,414,621	1,801,558	
1942	...	6,594,663	5,840,851	592,622	299,140	13,327,276	1,785,609	

No. 39.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.  
Issued in Australia, 1938 to March, 1942.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a) 69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b) 10,276,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	17	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,400	99	3½	3 19 2	16½	1,805,000
1940—March ...	8,957,640	100	3½	3 7 6	5½	1,879,000
	9,207,100	100	3½	3 12 6	16½	1,931,000
May ...	6,746,790	100	2½	2 15 0	5	.....
	13,835,700	100	3½	3 5 0	16	.....
November ...	7,692,180	100	2½	2 15 0	5	787,000
	20,807,240	100	3½	3 5 0	16	2,129,000
1941—April... ..	13,641,820	100	2½	2 10 0	5	989,000
	22,229,650	100	3½	3 5 0	15	1,611,000
October† ...	10,714,910(c)	100	2½	2 10 0	5	(d) 1,548,629
	89,665,550(e)	100	3½	3 5 0	16	(f) 17,631,321
1942—February ...	12,864,260	100	2½	2 10 0	5	.....
	35,465,680	100	3½	3 5 0	17	.....

\* Includes for Conversion purposes: (a) £61,847,010 and (b) £10,276,761.

† Includes for conversion purposes: (c) £5,328,310 and (d) £1,548,629, (e) £60,893,400 and (f) £17,631,321.

## No. 40.—Trading Banks.

## (a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
1940 ...	51	11,886	86,459	2,290	71,212	171,847	11,440	183,338
1941 ...	49	6,963	87,197	1,063	82,248	177,471	11,230	188,750
1942 ...	49	3,489	94,010	701	94,739	192,939	11,125	204,113

## (b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australan Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
1940 ...	1,479	13,780	43,386	147,511	190,897	5,157	1,781	213,094
1941 ...	1,402	11,951	62,095	146,559	208,654	5,131	2,468	229,606
1942 ...	1,500	26,878	71,664	144,131	215,795	5,005	2,154	251,332

\* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

## No. 41.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.
Year ended 31st Dec.	£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369	£1,074,824,349	£1,139,353,601

  

Month, 1940.	£	Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1941.	£	Month, 1942.	£
July ...	94,577,985	January ...	90,282,254	July ...	98,907,781	January ...	91,971,454
August ...	83,601,109	February ...	81,960,972	August ...	87,939,774	February ...	97,128,277
September ...	84,492,631	March ...	89,365,712	September ...	94,941,334	March ...	102,579,474
October ...	90,090,918	April ...	86,905,576	October ...	101,803,685	April ...	95,361,136
November ...	93,470,154	May ...	106,250,632	November ...	99,559,020	May ...	98,912,141
December ...	100,139,769	June ...	97,436,913	December ...	104,899,948	June ...	116,602,311
	546,372,566		552,202,059		587,451,542		602,554,793

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

## No. 42.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926–1930.)

Month.	Average 1926–1930.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.
January ...	100	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110	117	123
February ...	100	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110	114	123
March ...	100	63	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107	110	119
April ...	100	63	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	111	111	125
May ...	100	67	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	111	117	125
June ...	100	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	115	123	133
July ...	100	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	116	125	130
August ...	100	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	118	123	...
September ...	100	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	117	124	...
October ...	100	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	113	123	...
November ...	100	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	114	124	...
December ...	100	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	115	124	...
Year ...	100	65	68	76	82	89	101	101	100	113	120	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926–1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

## No. 43.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 30th June.†	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
	£	£	£ s. d.		£
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	1940—June 30	£82,110,900
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	Sept. 30	83,827,434
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0	Dec. 31	84,884,131
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7		
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2		
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	1941—Mar. 31	86,737,258
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	June 30	£87,750,208
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9	Sept. 30	90,734,775
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	Dec. 31	91,657,997*
1940	82,110,900	(-) 5,362,889	29 11 9		
1941	87,750,208	5,639,308	31 7 5	1942—Mar. 31	89,458,641*
1942	94,537,937	6,787,729	§	June 30	£94,537,937

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts.

‡ Including accrued interest.

(-) Denotes decrease.

\* Subject to slight revision.

§ Not available.

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES: The amount received from sales of Certificates less re-purchases in New South Wales totalled £9,146,018 as at 31st May, 1942.

**No. 44.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.**  
(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.†				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.	1941.	1942.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,383	2,449	1,884	2,383	2,815	1,771	1,591	1,480	1,148	916
February ...	3,285	2,438	2,524	2,557	2,472	1,868	1,841	1,428	1,329	975
March ...	3,280	1,623	2,464	2,677	2,083	2,036	2,225	1,686	1,320	996
April ...	2,770	2,245	2,392	2,574	2,276	2,359	2,025	1,560	1,305	891
May ...	3,989	3,090	2,908	2,835	1,154	2,727	2,112	1,449	1,324	526
June ...	2,898	2,613	2,464	3,029	1,266	2,604	1,658	1,305	1,273	599
July ...	2,894	2,919	3,217	3,165	1,540	2,285	1,950	1,748	1,470	622
August ...	4,262	3,068	2,259	2,545	...	2,184	2,770	1,099	1,213	...
September ...	3,079	2,934	3,149	2,941	...	2,085	1,501	1,240	1,571	...
October ...	3,111	2,330	2,885	3,013	...	2,153	1,713	1,144	1,413	...
November ...	2,671	2,381	2,430	2,548	...	2,565	1,702	1,259	1,022	...
December ...	2,797	2,067	2,477	2,972	...	2,343	1,344	1,099	1,242	...
Year ...	37,419	32,157	31,053	33,239	...	26,967†	23,444†	16,497	15,630	...

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagors to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

**No. 45.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1931-1942.**

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*		No.	Amount.	Sheep.*	Amount.*
£									
1931	...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	1941—			
1932	...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	Quarter ended 31st March.	2,336	1,079,773	2,433,108
1933	...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	April	...	615	197,016
1934	...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	May	...	492	221,692
1935	...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	June	...	357	132,330
1936	...	4,434	1,734,075	7,539,321	3,067,317	Half-year ended 30th June	3,800	1,630,811	4,792,063
1937	...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	1942—			
1938	...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	Quarter ended 31st March.	1,480	714,441	2,399,091
1939	...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093	April	...	473	214,250
1940	...	3,923	1,773,308	8,069,301	3,160,305	May	...	343	143,433
1941	...	4,735	2,029,957	7,068,934	2,597,614	June	...	318	188,667
Half-year ended 30th June							2,614	1,260,791	4,406,529
									1,574,486

\* Loans secured both by lien on wool and mortgage on sheep (see Table 46) are included under the two headings.

**No. 46.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1931-1942.**

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.*
	No.	No.	No.	£	1941—	No.	No.	No.	£
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	Quarter ended 31st March	1,313,944	23,636	3,728	273,296
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	April ... ..	416,016	6,708	1,024	126,196
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	May ... ..	443,030	7,995	1,114	125,326
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	June ... ..	377,071	10,288	1,079	200,645
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	Half-year ended 30th June	2,550,061	48,627	6,945	725,463
1936 ...	5,634,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104					
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477					
1938 ...	4,731,380	132,669	16,240	1,886,871	1942—				
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540	Quarter ended 31st March	1,151,423	20,119	2,483	264,901
1940 ...	4,760,868	97,467	20,965	1,398,187	April ... ..	376,625	6,661	653	57,183
1941 ...	4,417,866	89,292	12,253	1,169,273	May ... ..	269,722	4,670	801	37,260
					June ... ..	276,928	4,323	663	47,425
					Half year ended 30th June	2,074,698	35,773	4,600	406,769

\* See Note under Table 45.

## No. 47.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney)—1929-1942.

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Year.	<sup>23</sup> Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	<sup>10</sup> Retail Companies.	<sup>8</sup> Public Utility Companies.	<sup>5</sup> Pastoral and Finance Companies.	<sup>5</sup> Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	<sup>34</sup> Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	183.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.6	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1940	211.3	160.8	137.6	121.8	250.2	167.2	180.4
1941	217.8	168.2	139.0	122.0	249.9	169.2	182.8
1939— August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
1940— January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
June ...	186.8	138.4	128.6	109.8	233.3	150.6	160.0
September ...	207.0	157.5	133.5	116.4	234.9	162.1	176.4
December ...	220.6	169.2	139.7	122.3	255.7	172.1	185.4
1941— January ...	223.1	171.3	142.6	121.8	254.8	173.5	187.5
March ...	218.1	169.5	141.3	120.6	252.6	170.7	183.1
June ...	214.0	162.6	133.7	119.0	250.9	165.6	179.5
September ...	227.7	177.2	141.5	127.9	253.2	174.9	191.3
December ...	204.2	160.1	137.8	118.2	240.8	161.2	171.2
1942— January ...	198.6	154.2	135.8	116.4	235.5	157.0	166.0
February† ...	186.5	148.1	132.6	115.0	223.8	150.0	156.5
March‡ ...	173.0	138.3	120.8	110.3	213.7	140.6	147.0
April ...	175.6	139.2	118.0	111.6	212.0	141.0	150.1
May ...	178.2	143.3	114.9	115.0	213.2	143.0	152.8
June ...	184.2	145.5	117.4	116.4	216.3	146.7	157.3

† To 19th February.

‡ From 11th March.

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

## No. 48.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base for Index numbers 1928-1929 (180,756 = 100.))

Year Ended 30th June.	Average No. Employed during year † (thousands).	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.					No. Employed (thousands)†		
				1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42*	1939-40	1940-41	1941-42*
1929 ...	180.8	100	July	120	126	126	136	157	227.9	246.0	284.3
1931 ...	127.6	71	August	121	127	126	139	159	228.7	250.8	287.3
1932 ...	126.4	70	September	122	127	128	141	162	230.7	254.7	292.0
1933 ...	138.5	77	October	124	128	131	142	162	236.7	257.4	293.1
1934 ...	154.0	85	November	125	128	133	145	163	240.4	262.7	295.1
1935 ...	175.0	97	December	126	127	134	147	162	242.2	266.2	293.6
1936 ...	193.2	107	January	123	123	132	145	162	238.5	262.8	292.1
1937 ...	208.5	115	February	125	126	133	149	163	240.7	269.4	295.5
1938 ...	224.9	124	March	127	128	135	153	164	244.0	276.2	296.6
1939 ...	228.8	127	April ...	126	127	132	151	164	239.5	273.7	296.5
1940 ...	237.0	131	May ...	127	127	129	154	164	233.7	278.7	297.1
1941 ...	265.8	147	June ...	127	127	133	156	164	240.8	281.8	295.7
1942 ...	293.2*	162*									

† Includes Working Proprietors.

\* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—For the sex distribution of persons employed in factories each year, see Table 20.

## No. 49.—Employment in New South Wales.

Estimates of employment formerly published were derived from returns of employers in remitting State Wages Tax which ceased in October, 1941. It is not possible now to compile estimates exactly comparable with those formerly based on Wages Tax Returns.

The table now published has been compiled in a new form adapted to the contents of returns made by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay Roll Tax which came into operation in July, 1941. Comparative figures for June, 1933, and July, 1939, have been inserted wherever possible in the table shown below.

Month.	Estimated Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)			Pay-roll Tax Returns—Employees recorded on last pay-roll of month by—						
	Government (Commonwealth, State and Local).	Private Employers.	Total.	All Employers furnishing Returns.	Employers whose principal activity was—					
					Mining and Quarrying.	Workshop and Factory.	Building and Construction.	Transport.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.
				(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
MALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	103.2	275.7	378.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	136.5	399.1	535.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	141.5	423.2	564.7	483.2	21.7	201.6	20.5	77.5	31.6	47.2
Aug.	142.1	427.2	569.3	489.2	21.5	203.2	19.7	80.8	31.1	47.7
Sept.	143.4	432.7	576.1	497.7	21.8	207.0	20.3	81.1	31.6	48.0
Oct.	143.7	432.1	575.8	497.1	21.5	206.7	19.4	82.6	31.2	48.7
Nov.	144.3	431.2	575.5	495.3	21.7	207.7	19.0	81.3	31.8	48.4
Dec.	146.4	428.2	574.6	491.6	21.7	205.7	17.7	84.6	31.6	46.5
1942—Jan.	146.1	420.8	566.9	482.2	21.3	204.2	18.7	82.7	29.9	45.4
Feb.	147.2	416.8	564.0	480.2	21.2	204.3	19.8	82.5	29.1	44.3
Mar.	148.9	411.7	560.6	477.5	21.1	203.9	19.6	82.7	28.2	43.4
April	151.1	405.9	557.0	474.8	20.9	202.4	18.7	84.4	27.4	42.6
May	151.5	402.7	554.2	471.5	21.0	202.3	18.1	84.9	26.2	41.2
June	152.5	396.2	548.7	467.7	21.1	200.1	17.8	84.9	25.3	40.3
FEMALES. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	16.8	101.8	118.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	19.4	141.3	160.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	21.7	185.0	206.7	164.9	0.2	75.7	0.5	3.2	31.7	18.9
Aug.	22.1	185.2	207.3	166.7	0.2	77.1	0.5	3.3	31.2	19.3
Sept.	22.4	187.9	210.3	168.7	0.2	77.8	0.5	3.3	31.5	19.6
Oct.	22.7	190.2	212.9	171.0	0.2	78.6	0.5	3.5	32.2	20.1
Nov.	23.0	192.9	215.9	174.0	0.2	79.2	0.5	3.6	33.7	20.6
Dec.	23.4	193.7	217.1	174.8	0.2	78.6	0.5	3.6	35.1	20.4
1942—Jan.	23.8	191.5	215.3	171.7	0.2	77.8	0.5	3.7	32.6	20.8
Feb.	24.6	194.9	219.5	175.5	0.2	80.1	0.5	3.8	33.3	21.1
Mar.	25.0	195.2	220.2	176.4	0.2	81.1	0.5	3.9	32.9	21.1
April	26.2	196.0	222.2	177.3	0.2	80.6	0.5	3.9	33.4	21.4
May	26.9	195.4	222.3	177.1	0.2	80.9	0.5	4.0	32.8	21.4
June	27.8	194.4	222.2	176.5	0.2	80.5	0.5	4.0	32.4	21.5
TOTAL. (Thousands.)										
1933—June	120.0	377.5	497.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1939—July	155.9	540.4	696.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1941—July	163.2	608.2	771.4	648.1	21.9	277.3	21.0	80.7	63.3	66.1
Aug.	164.2	612.4	776.6	655.9	21.7	280.3	20.2	84.1	62.3	67.0
Sept.	165.8	620.6	786.4	666.4	22.0	284.8	20.8	84.4	63.1	67.6
Oct.	166.4	622.3	788.7	668.1	21.7	285.3	19.9	86.1	63.4	68.8
Nov.	167.3	624.1	791.4	669.3	21.9	286.9	19.5	84.9	65.5	69.0
Dec.	169.8	621.9	791.7	666.4	21.9	284.3	18.2	88.2	66.7	66.9
1942—Jan.	169.9	612.3	782.2	653.9	21.5	282.0	19.2	86.4	62.5	66.2
Feb.	171.8	611.7	783.5	655.7	21.4	284.4	20.3	86.3	62.4	65.4
Mar.	173.9	606.9	780.8	653.9	21.3	285.0	20.1	86.6	61.1	64.5
April	177.3	601.9	779.2	652.1	21.1	283.0	19.2	88.3	60.8	64.0
May	178.4	598.1	776.5	648.6	21.2	283.2	18.6	88.9	59.0	62.6
June	180.3	590.6	770.9	644.2	21.3	280.6	18.3	88.9	57.7	61.8

(a) Estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment defined as "persons occupied as wage and salary earners" as distinct from "equivalent of full time employment." Employees absent in the defence forces, at home or abroad, and Government relief workers are excluded.

(b) The numbers in columns marked (b) are the total employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of employers who are taxable, Commonwealth Government and employers who do not pay more than £20 per week in wages being excluded. Employees of State, semi-Government, and Local Government authorities are included under "All Employers Furnishing Returns," and in the appropriate industry column when separate returns are supplied, e.g., Railway Commissioner. These group totals are useful as indicating trend, but do not indicate the actual number of employees in the industries named.

## Index of Employment—N.S.W.

Owing to the incidence of enlistments and entry into wage-earning employment of persons not normally wage-earners, the index of employment and unemployment has been discontinued since April, 1940. Indexes from June, 1933, to April, 1940, together with a description of the method of compilation, were shown on page 27 of the "New South Wales Statistical Bulletin" for March Quarter, 1941.

## No. 50.—Living Wage for Adult Employees\*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927 ... ..	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
20th December, 1929 ... ..	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932 ... ..	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936 ... ..	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933 ... ..	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936 ... ..	70 0	38 6
20th October, 1933 ... ..	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937 ... ..	71 6	38 6

  

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October ... ..	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December ... ..	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March ... ..	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June ... ..	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September ... ..	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December ... ..	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March ... ..	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June ... ..	82 0	44 0†	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September ... ..	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December ... ..	82 0	44 0†	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February ... ..	82 0	44 0†	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May ... ..	83 0	44 6†	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6
August ... ..	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	83 0	44 6†
November ... ..	85 0	45 6†	85 0	82 0	44 0†	84 0	45 0†
1941—February ... ..	88 0	47 6	88 0	85 0	45 6†	86 0	46 0†
May ... ..	88 0	47 6	90 0	85 0	45 6†	87 0	46 6†
August ... ..	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	87 0	46 6†
November ... ..	89 0	48 0	91 0	86 0	46 0†	88 0	47 6
1942—February ... ..	91 0	49 0	92 0	88 0	47 6	90 0	48 6
May ... ..	93 0	50 0	94 0	90 0	48 6	92 0	49 6
August ... ..	95 0	51 0†	98 0	92 0	49 6	94 0	50 6†

\* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards. † For some awards the rate was 6d. higher.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in August, 1942, were:—Brisbane, 92s.; Adelaide, 87s.; Perth, 94s. 11d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 51) are usually applied.

## No. 51.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—					\$ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing—				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929 ... ..	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1937\$ ... ..	s. d. 70 0	s. d. 72 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 78 0
1930 ... ..	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1938\$ ... ..	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1931 ... ..	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1939\$ ... ..	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1932 ... ..	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1940 ... ..	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0
1933 ... ..	66 7	67 10	66 11	66 11	1941 ... ..	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0
1934\$ ... ..	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1942 ... ..	91 0	93 0	95 0	.....
1935\$ ... ..	68 0	68 0	68 0	70 0					
1936\$ ... ..	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0					

\* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

\$ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Power's 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Power's 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st August, 1942, were:—Melbourne, 94s.; Brisbane, 89s.; Adelaide, 91s.; Perth, 89s.; Hobart, 91s.

# No. 52.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1942.			June Quarter, 1942.			June Quarter, 1941.		
	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wool (Greasy)* ... .. per lb.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.	d. 13'4 s. d.
Wheat (Bulk) ... .. per bus.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.	3 11'3 £ s. d.
Flour (in 150-lb. bags)§... per ton	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.	12 8 0 d.
Bran ... .. per bus.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Pollard ... .. per bus.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.	14'40 s. d.
Oats ... .. per ton	3 0 £ s. d.	3 4'5 £ s. d.	3 4 £ s. d.	3 6 £ s. d.	3 7'5 £ s. d.	3 7'5 £ s. d.	2 10'5 £ s. d.	3 3 £ s. d.	3 6'5 £ s. d.
Maize (Local Yellow) ... .. per ton	5 2 £ s. d.	5 4 £ s. d.	5 3'4 £ s. d.	5 5'3 £ s. d.	6 3'5 £ s. d.	6 4'5 £ s. d.	4 4'7 £ s. d.	3 10'6 £ s. d.	3 7'3 £ s. d.
Hay (Oaten) ... .. per ton	8 10 0 £ s. d.	8 0 0 £ s. d.	7 10 0 £ s. d.	9 0 0 £ s. d.	9 10 0 £ s. d.	9 10 0 £ s. d.	8 10 0 £ s. d.	8 15 0 £ s. d.	8 10 0 £ s. d.
Potatoes (Local) ... .. per ton	12 10 10 d.	14 11 6 d.	17 3 0 d.	16 15 0 d.	17 5 0 d.	17 5 0 d.	4 17 0 d.	4 5 7 d.	4 7 3 d.
Butter (Choicest) ... .. per lb.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'70 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'90 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.	17'00 £ s. d.
Cheese (Prime) ... .. per lb.	10'74 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	12'00 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	12'25 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.	10'75 £ s. d.
Bacon (Sides) ... .. per lb.	12'80 £ s. d.	12'98 £ s. d.	13'00 £ s. d.	13'00 £ s. d.	13'00 £ s. d.	13'00 £ s. d.	12'02 £ s. d.	11'49 £ s. d.	11'38 £ s. d.
Lard (Bulk) ... .. per lb.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'33 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.	6'25 £ s. d.
Eggs (Case) ... .. per doz.	0 9'0 £ s. d.	0 9'3 £ s. d.	0 11'3 £ s. d.	1 0 £ s. d.	1 0 £ s. d.	1 2 £ s. d.	1 4 £ s. d.	1 4'5 £ s. d.	1 2'9 £ s. d.
„ (Hen, New Laid) ... .. per doz.	1 2'0 £ s. d.	1 4'2 £ s. d.	1 6'9 £ s. d.	2 0 £ s. d.	2 0 £ s. d.	2 0 £ s. d.	1 9 £ s. d.	1 9 £ s. d.	1 5'9 £ s. d.

\* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

§ Including tax.

## No. 53.—Index Numbers of Wholesale Prices.

(a) General Wholesale Prices (100 Commodities)—Sydney. [Base 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 Items.)	Groceries. (26 Items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 Items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 Items.)	Building Materials. (17 Items.)	Meat. (5 Items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 Items.)	Chemicals. (6 Items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 Items.)	All Commodities. (100 Items.)
1911 ...	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1914 ...	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1051	1137
1919 ...	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2089	2046	2090
1920 ...	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2490	2503
1921 ...	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	2095	1956
1929 ...	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1841	1863
1930 ...	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1778	1705
1931 ...	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1804	1551
1939 ...	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1750	1643
1940 ...	1371	1763	1840	2164	2094	2155	1504	1706	1950	1799
1941 ...	1434	1947	1917	2316	2370	2092	1482	1907	2135	1905

NOTE.—The Sydney index of wholesale prices relates chiefly to basic materials and foods weighted in accordance with consumption in the years 1911-13. Neither the component items nor the weighting have been varied. Consequently the index is a measure of changes in wholesale price levels based on usages which have altered substantially since the period on which the weighting was determined. As such it is useful as an indication of long-term trends over the past 40 years which it covers, on the assumption that the relative importance of component items remained constant. But it no longer serves as a measure of price variations from month to month or from year to year of commodities weighted in accordance with present-day consumption.

Comparisons of wholesale price index numbers since 1938-39 are shown in the following table of index numbers compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.

The method of compilation is described briefly on page 16 of Commonwealth "Monthly Review of Business Statistics," No. 48.

(b) Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

[Base 1928-29=1000.]

Period.	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	All Groups.
1938-39 ...	807	944	633	833	806	1024	963	1087	863	917
1939-40 ...	827	1083	806	880	1013	1144	950	1214	868	951
1940-41 ...	846	1292	858	1018	1094	1355	981	1408	899	1023
1941—March ...	848	1284	868	1022	1094	1355	956	1415	879	1009
April ...	857	1325	878	1022	1121	1355	958	1436	884	1018
May ...	859	1325	895	1022	1180	1379	957	1457	881	1022
June ...	859	1326	897	1022	1128	1379	960	1459	882	1022
July ...	885	1327	878	1022	1132	1382	993	1474	906	1044
August ...	888	1351	889	1042	1131	1382	1022	1484	929	1065
September ...	918	1373	898	1123	1131	1382	1035	1535	938	1084
December ...	924	1400	909	1146	1188	1399	1000	1545	921	1073
1942—January ...	924	1431	905	1158	1237	1399	1005	1538	933	1081
February ...	926	1438	920	1158	1247	1399	1026	1535	952	1094
March ...	926	1481	929	1160	1189	1399	1033	1551	957	1102
April ...	950	1480	933	1160	1188	1399	1062	1569	978	1122
May ...	952	1480	937	1161	1185	1600	1161	1719	1018	1188
June ...	956	1480	934	1161	1185	1598	1188	1735	1033	1203

## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Area, 309,433 square miles (excluding 939 square miles of Federal Territory, 911 at Canberra and 23 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... 1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,566	2,812
Births ... .. No.	28,093	39,458	37,875	47,677	51,634	47,724	51,729
... .. rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67	18.67
Deaths ... .. No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284	27,300
... .. rate	15.03	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33	9.86
Marriages ... .. No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	15,377	29,983
... .. rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02	10.82
Land Settlement.							
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under 1,000 ... No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*	*
... .. acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*	*
... .. acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,846	*	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	415	656	703	705	788	*	*
... .. acres	14,100,350	20,843,827	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... 1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	6,810	5,914††
Wheat (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135	3,969††
Yield ... .. 1,000 bush.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877	48,500††
Average ... .. bush.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.8	12.2††
Maize (grain)—Area ... 1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	105	117††
Yield ... .. 1,000 bush.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	41,766	2,767	3,142††
Average ... .. bush.	30.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	26.3	26.8††
Hay—Area ... .. 1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	897	715††
Yield ... .. 1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,192	716††
Average ... .. tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.32	1.00††
Value of all Agricultural production ... .. £000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328	14,111
Value per acre of all crops ... .. £	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	1/16/2	2/4/4
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ... .. No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366	56,737††
Cattle ... .. No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840	2,878††
Horses ... .. No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525	526††
Pigs ... .. No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334	454††
Wool (as in the grease) ... 1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220	547,000
Value at Sydney ... .. £000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486	29,315
Butter ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202	89,223
Cheese ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516	6,470
Bacon and Ham ... .. 1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901	27,104
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ... .. £000	13,151	17,460	15,035	27,120	36,783	29,874	53,543
Minerals Won.							
Gold ... .. 1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20	89†
... .. £000	574	559	737	769	217	119	781†
Silver ... .. 1,000 oz.	*	730	448	1,767	1,903	50	84†
... .. £	*	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	3,151	7,357†
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ... 1,000 tons	*	148	417	338	54	172	317†
... .. £000	*	3,485	1,804	2,266	539	1,075	3,513†
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541	1,963†
... .. £000	268	119	412	590	41	24	88†
Tin—Ingots and ore ... .. ton	6,433	1,657	650	1,929	1,595	794	1,190†
... .. £000	569	134	77	307	163	103	287†
Zinc—Spelter Concen- trates ... .. 1,000 tons	...	...	1	516	80	221	265†
... .. £000	...	3	4	1,415	283	513	231†
Coal ... .. 1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432	9,571†
... .. £000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607	5,604†
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ... .. £000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282	12,276†
Value of Minerals at the place of production ... .. £000	*	*	*	7,391	10,192	6,341	12,297**
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ... .. £000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669	4,667
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ... .. £000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212	84,618
† Factories.							
Establishments ... .. No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544	9,919
Persons employed ... .. males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881	194,194
... .. females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724	71,557
Salaries and Wages paid ... .. £000	*	4,273	4,952	10,948	25,619	25,200	57,760
Value of Plant and Machinery ... .. £000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866	68,533
Value of Output ... .. £000	*	16,807	25,048	54,346	137,841	118,484	285,917
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ... .. £000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524	115,044
... .. per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2	41/8/7
Production all recorded Industries ... .. £000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736	199,662
... .. per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8	71/18/0
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547	3,319§
... .. net tons (1,000)	1,450	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938	11,242§
Outwards, Vessels ... .. No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,025	2,568	3,334§
... .. net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009	11,232§

\* Information not available.

\*\* Year 1939.

† Year 1938.

† Year ended 30th June.

†† Year ended March, 1942

§ Year 1938-39.

|| Year 1941-1942.

## No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1941—continued.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
† Trade (Including Bullion and Specie)							
Imports, Oversea ... £stg. 000	11,829	15,128	17,560	27,343	72,466	26,311	46,348†
" per head ... £	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	10/6/10	16/19/1†
Exports, Oversea ... £A 000	9,754	14,621	18,211	32,161	52,002	31,865	45,903†
" per head ... £	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	12/10/6	16/15/10†
† Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note).							
Wool (greasy, scoured, and wool tops, etc., — unconverted)							
1,000 lb. ... £000	81,907	235,471	217,286	297,829	180,782	353,277	346,093†
" ... £000	4,108	7,670	7,420	11,980	12,822	14,126	17,221†
Wheat and Flour** ... 1,000 bus. ... £000	22	55	5,205	14,325	21,727	39,756	29,130†
" ... £000	5	12	681	2,519	11,191	5,066	3,898†
Butter** ... 1,000 lb. ... £000	402	402	8,700	33,044	28,429	31,703	24,391†
" ... £000	12	18	379	1,519	3,458	1,802	1,446†
Frozen Mutton and Lamb** 1,000 lb. ... £000	*	*	39,370	59,949	21,472	36,709	44,984†
" ... £000	*	*	382	682	681	625	1,105†
Other Meats** ... £000	192	198	490	981	1,347	681	725†
Tallow ... £000	244	293	363	871	615	282	161†
Leather ... £000	130	131	347	324	524	235	330†
Skins and Hides ... £000	130	376	431	1,145	1,912	1,448	1,577†
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ... £000	1,214	1,392	1,893	4,073	7,088	2,363	3,118†
Timber, undressed ... £000	13	44	76	244	438	229	270†
Total value of Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea. (See note) ... £000	8,153	11,215	13,268	27,491	48,303	30,347	41,522†
† Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ... £000	6,551	9,773	10,612	13,382	34,031	42,175	59,896
" per head ... £	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	17/15/1	21/11/3
Expenditure proper ... £000	626	10,216	9,092	14,471	34,477	50,028	60,319
" per head ... £	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	19/13/2	21/14/4
" General Loan ... £000	2,397	4,750	2,785	3,022	14,701	5,498	4,446
" per head ... £	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/6/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	2/3/2	1/12/0
† Public Debt.							
Total ... £000	16,024	57,951	67,361	95,524	164,336	287,306	368,975
Per head ... £	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	112/9/5	131/18/4
† Trading Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	20,308	35,660	33,258	55,327	107,676	121,616	177,471
Advances ... £000	20,036	45,069	35,069	42,457	104,709	136,353	208,654
Assets ... £000	27,870	53,596	43,438	61,907	132,431	160,124	229,606
Liabilities ... £000	22,394	37,590	35,078	57,755	111,409	130,993	188,750
† Savings Banks.							
Deposits ... £000	2,699	5,342	11,809	25,361	57,473	60,811	87,750
Average per inhabitant ... £	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/11	27/6/6	31/7/5
† State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	6,044	6,127
Capital cost ... £000	13,302	31,769	58,933	50,972	82,304	132,565	149,642
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	6,907	19,038	29,261	60,920	120,735	126,812	194,146
Net earnings ... £000	706	1,143	1,456	2,351	3,235	2,363	6,054
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	5.30	3.59	3.78	4.67	4.01	1.80	4.05
† State Tramways and Omnibuses.							
Capital cost ... £000	169	1,004	2,194	5,122	9,061	8,437	9,927
Passengers ... No. (1,000)	7,090	68,051	93,704	230,276	337,690	266,347	406,939
Net Earnings ... £000	10	53	89	222	528	(-) 48	858
† Postal.							
Offices ... No.	1,128	1,728	2,208	2,490	2,609	2,542	2,539
Letters and Post Cards ... No. (1,000)	26,534	68,987	82,783	189,656	262,026	302,767	357,041
" per head ...	34.68	60.41	60.56	113.87	125.35	118.97	128.57
Newspapers ... No. (1,000)	16,528	42,517	52,318	71,619	63,261	65,849	77,939
" per head ...	21.60	37.23	38.27	43.00	30.26	25.87	20.86
† Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ... No.	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	3,055	3,075
Telegrams and Cablegrams No. (1,000)	1,607	4,046	3,449	5,864	8,586	5,517	7,749
Telephone Line Connections ... No.	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	141,445	205,097
† Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales ... £000	772	1,578	1,637	2,819	5,830	7,493	9,665
Paid in New South Wales ... £000	675	1,519	1,670	2,949	5,897	7,472	9,833
State Education.							
Public Schools ... No.	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,240	3,079
Teachers ... No.	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	9,594	13,126	12,877
Scholars on roll ... No.	144,119	206,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	387,881	337,073
Average attendance ... No.	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	322,816	291,191
Expenditure by State ... £000	509	770	762	1,243	3,559	4,239	5,186

\* Information not available.

\*\* Includes Ships' Stores exported oversea.

† Year ended 30th June.

† Year 1933-39.

‡ Year 1940.

§ Figures for 1931 and 1941 exclude articles posted or messages telegraphed in other states of Australia and received in New South Wales. On this account the figures cannot be compared with those for earlier years.

Note—The exports in 1921, 1931 and 1939 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Commonwealth Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

